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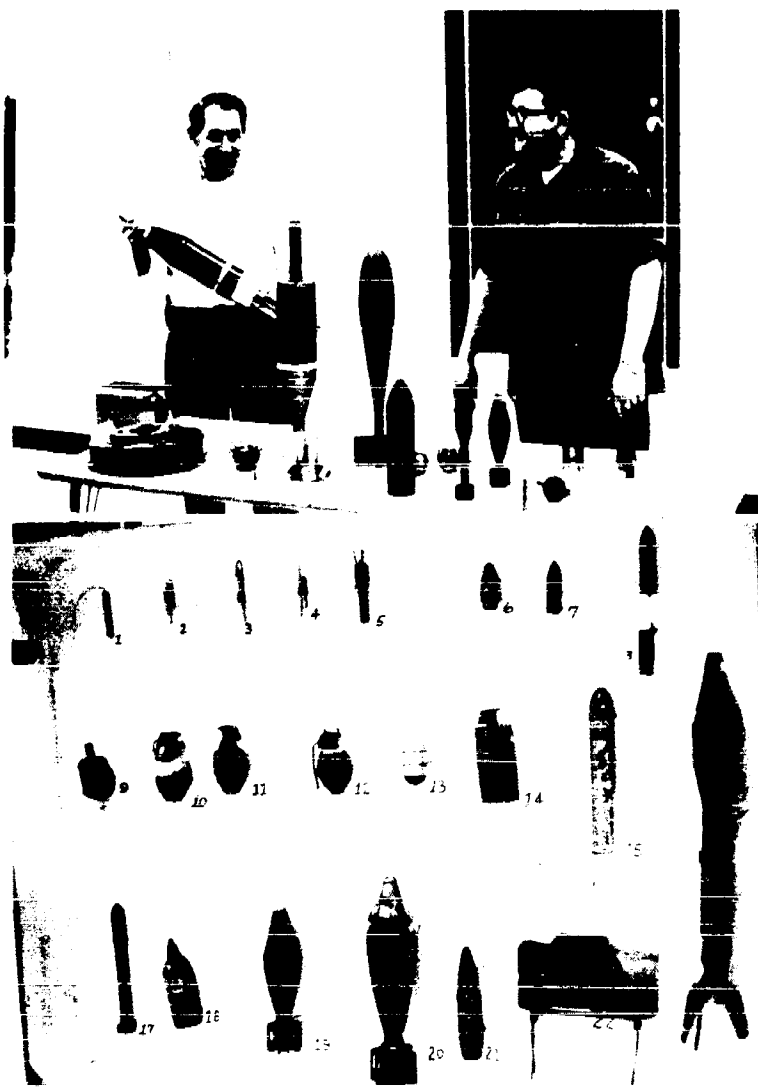
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PARENTS TAKE CLOSE NOTE—Any of the shells and explosives displayed in here and being shown by youth officer George Erickson (left) and SFC Harold Keating could cause serious injury or death to any unsuspecting child who picks them up. The 75th Ordnance Detachment of Selfridge Airforce Base near Mt. Clemens, Michigan has been giving identification classes in local schools. Working in co-operation with the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. they have been instructing children on the dangers. Only the alertness of city manager Jerry Morford prevented a possible incident last week when he spotted a youngster carrying a round under his arm and heading for school. It was taken and destroyed by police.

Area Merchants Donate Prizes

Regatta Plans Creating Interest

By George R. Pamerleau

With only two months remaining, the Grayling Regatta is spreading for this event scheduled for 9:00 P.M. on Friday, July 29th on Lake Margrethe.

This no charge, non-profit affair is open to anyone wishing to participate at their own risk. As part of the Michigan Festival Regatta is being conducted with the co-operation of the Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.

The committee in charge has been busy finalizing plans to make this year's event bigger and better than ever.

Six local area merchants have already donated valuable prizes to be awarded to the winning participants. These merchants are R. & H. Sports Center, Skips Sports Center, Recreational Motors, Terry's (Sussex), Eagle Point Sports and Down River Grocery.

Also, additional offers of personal assistance have been received from Messrs. Everett (Duke) Baldes, Ken Gothro, John Naeur, Walt Nowak, Dale Rhode and Tom Welch.

Material for numerical identification signs has been donated by the Crawford County Avalanche.

Ruppe Aide Here June 1

WASHINGTON—Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on June 1.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford Co. Bldg. in Grayling. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the 49th Field Regiment (Canada) during the period 28-29 May 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located on the Artillery Range north of County Road 512 and east of Guthrie Lake will be in use during the period 25 thru 29, 31 May and 1 thru 30 June 1977.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

the and the artwork will be displayed by students of Grayling Middle School. Through arrangements by Mike Brannan, the identification signs will be assigned to the decorated watercraft participants at the regatta. The artwork will be displayed on the watercraft in order to help the judges in identifying the winners.

The panel of judges will consist of three impartial officers of the National Guard and their decisions will be final.

Three prizes will be awarded

to the best watercraft and two prizes to smaller than watercraft.

As in all this year's event prizes to be another impressive and spectacular sight.

Anyone who has missed reading previous articles in the Avalanche on this Regatta may find any of the committee members listed below for information.

Lee Cavanaugh, Harbor Beach 348-9547 George Pamerleau, Montrose, Ind. 348-6348 Jim Wyrse, Eagle Point 348-5575

Clean-Up Crawford County

By Robert Smock Jr.

In the winter the snow covers it, in the summer it hides among the weeds. Only in spring and fall when there is no ground cover can the garbage that lines the county roads and waterways be observed without effort. Soon the Queen Anne's Lace that grows up between the Budweiser cans will hide these artifacts, helping us forget the eyesore. But the problem of disposable containers remains.

Crawford County Youth Services is approaching this problem in an aggressive and forthright manner. Through the implementation of our comprehensive Environmental Program we have proposed to meet this social malady of disposable life styles in a positive

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—is proudly displayed by Scott Howe, 7, of Grayling. Following the election he wrote to President Jimmy Carter saying how much he liked him and asked him how he enjoyed being president. The reply Scott received said, "Thank-you for your friendly message. It is encouraging to know that young people like yourself are concerned about the future of America." Scott is the son of John and Nancy Howe, Rte. 2 Box 2840. Rod Denley Photo

PUBLIC TRANSIT CLOSED MONDAY

In Honor of those who gave their lives for this great Country of ours, "Crawford County Public Transit" will be closed all day Monday, May 30. We will resume normal operations again on Tuesday.

Baccalaureate This Sunday

Baccalaureate service for the Grayling High School Class of 1977 will be held Sunday, May 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of Grayling High School.

The main address will be given by Father Neis of the Grayling St. Mary's Catholic Church. He will be assisted with the invocation and benediction by Elder John Peterson of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The Grayling High School concert choir will present a musical selection. The services are open to the general public.

GHS Home Bids Wanted

Persons interested in bidding on the new home constructed by the Grayling High School Construction Trades Class are reminded that bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. June 13, 1977 in the School Business Office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Questions regarding the bidding may be answered at the Cornell Realty Office.

Skip Hanson Resigns from City Council

By Rod Denley

Grayling city council Monday night accepted with regret the resignation of councilman David B. "Skip" Hanson.

In a letter to council, Hanson asked that his resignation be accepted since he no longer is residing in the city of Grayling. He explained in his communication that since he was now living in the township he could no longer retain his position on council. No appointments to fill his position were made.

During the same meeting Mayor Derek McEvers challenged William Buc, critic of the city sewer project to appear before council to air his complaints.

McEvers said Monday night that council was conducting an open meeting and asked "Where is Bill Buc?" Councilman Sandy Thompson said in reply "Who is Buc?"

McEvers replied that Buc was the person who was accusing council of conducting its business behind closed doors. "He is eager to run his mouth off to the press but never shows up here to get any satisfaction."

McEvers said he was going to continue to ask his question until Buc shows up in the council meeting.

Buc in a recent press statement criticized city officials for not contacting him when questions raised by himself and another critic, Robert Larson were aired in council.

He had expressed his dismay that there had been two public meetings where questions they had raised concerning the sewers came under discussion but the two critics had never been notified of the meeting. In the first public meeting concerning the sewer issue Bernie Fowler, chairman of the joint city-township sewer meeting had promised Larson a public meeting where their questions would be answered. Buc was not available.

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Lake Margrethe Property Owners Assn. Notice

First general meeting of 1977 is scheduled for Saturday, May 28, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, on Highway M-72 West of Grayling. Public Invited.

Rummage Sale For Lovells Fire Dept.

The Cheerful Givers Club of Lovells will hold a Rummage Sale at the Lovells Town Hall on Saturday, April 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A lunch will be available. The proceeds will be donated to the Lovells Volunteer Fire Dept.

Library Story Hour

The Crawford County Library will hold a story hour each Thursday during the month of July from 1:00 until 2:00.

Preschoolers and children from grades kindergarten through fourth are cordially invited to attend.

You may enroll by calling 348-9214 or sign up at the library.

Services at Cemetery Starts at 9:30 a.m.

Memorial Observance Monday



POPPY DAYS IN GRAYLING—Larkin Baker, Commander of American Legion Post 106, is shown receiving a poppy for his donation from Auxiliary President, Marie Daly.

Preparations for the annual Memorial Day Observance have been completed and will be highlighted this year by a special service to be held in Frederic, the first since the end of World War II.

Gravelling services to pay tribute to all those who gave their lives in the service during the conflicts of the past will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the cemetery.

All participating groups will form up at County Road opposite the cemetery at 9:15 a.m. and follow the American Legion colors and firing squad into the site for the services. The Grayling High School Band will play and the main speaker will be John Peterson, pastor of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Other groups participating include American Legion Post 106, Michigan National Guards, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Boy

Scouts, Cub Scouts, Little League and decorated bicycle group.

Upon completion of the services the groups will reform on County Road and proceed to the Crawford County Court House where a short memorial service will be held at the Eternal Flame.

Mayor Derek McEvers will give a short address on the Memorial Day theme.

Special speaker for the Frederic service will be Robert Taylor of the Frederic Baptist Church.

The Frederic services will be sponsored by the Frederic Fire Dept. and American Legion Post 106. All groups will meet at the Frederic Fire Hall at 11:15. The procession will form on County Road 612 and parade down Old 27 to the cemetery where the program will be held. All groups will enter the cemetery.

Participating groups include the Frederic Fire Dept., American Legion Post 106, Michigan National Guard, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and the Grayling Middle School Band. Any others wishing to participate should contact Al Leng.

American Legion Post 106 will be putting flags on the graves of war veterans the week prior to Memorial Day. If anyone knows of a deceased war veteran who does not have a flag holding marker or who gets missed for a flag, please call the Post at 348-7232 and leave a message, including the veteran's name, cemetery and location of the grave within the cemetery.

Pony League Tryouts

Pony League tryouts will be held Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the high school field, according to Dennis Henning, player agent, Grayling Little League.

Anyone who has not played before, must bring their birth certificates with them to the tryouts. All coaches and players are urged to show up at this time.

Aii-Sports Banquet

The annual Grayling High School Aii-Sports banquet for girls and boys will be held Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. The pot luck will be held in the high school cafeteria, those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

Awards will be presented following the dinner.

Lovells Club To Meet

The June Meeting of the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will honor Russ and Vi Caid on their 60th wedding anniversary. It will be held Tuesday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. All friends are welcome. No gifts please.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

May	High	Low
16	83	44
17	85	52
18	83	60
19	82	48
20	91	53
21	91	56
22	90	55
23	85	56
Rain: May 16, 0.32; May 18, 0.15; May 21, 0.04; May 23, 0.12.		

Home Rehabilitation Made Possible

The Crawford County Housing Commission, in preparing for its 2nd year Community Development Program, is currently accepting applications from residents of Frederic Village, Grayling City and Grayling Township areas for rehabilitation loans and grants. 1st priority is still available, also, for portions of these areas.

We are continuing to make free estimates on all homes within our service areas. Summer is the time for repairing electrical and plumbing facilities, along with other necessary home repairs.

Let me help you make your home a safer, sound structure; give me a call at 348-9223, or stop in the CETA Office at the County Building, Terry Warner, Crawford County Housing Commission

Victor—Kidde Merger Near; Union Appealing Court Ruling

By Rod Denley

A proposed merger between Victor Comptometer Co. and Walter Kidde has come one step closer to completion with the recent approval of the merger by the board of directors of both companies.

The announcement of the approval came in a story released by the Wall Street Journal article of May 12.

The approval has not made any change in the overall situation of Bear Archery here according to Bear vice-president Robert Kelly.

The Wall Street Journal article concerning the merger states, Clifton, N.J.—Walter Kidde & Co. said its directors and those of Victor Comptometer

Corp. approved the previously announced agreement under which Kidde would acquire Victor Comptometer. The transaction was valued at between \$65 million and \$70 million.

While previously Kidde said it would have paid cash for some Comptometer shares, now the transaction will be through a stock swap. Before the original offer, Kidde said it had bought 352,341 Victor Comptometer common shares at \$11.75 each. Kidde said it will issue one Kidde Series D share for two Victor Comptometer shares outstanding.

When asked what effort if any this could have on any possible move of the Bear company from Grayling, Kelly replied that he

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Early Copy Needed

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 30, advertising and news copy must be in the Avalanche office by Friday, May 27, for the June 2nd edition. Your assistance will be appreciated.


Art Show June 2-3

The Middle School will have an art show June 2nd and 3rd, on the Green between the school and the gym. The art work of the Grayling Middle School students will be on display for public viewing from noon until 7:00 p.m.

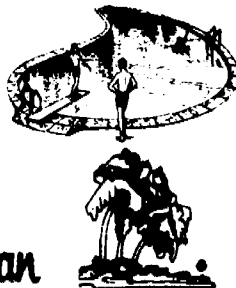
A vast variety of art forms will be represented in this show including pottery, water colors, chalk and pastel drawings. Most of the artists showing their work are from the 7th and 8th grade art classes but all middle schoolers have been invited to present examples of their art talent also.



HARD AT WORK—These were just a few of the dozens of students and parents who turned out Saturday to clean up the cemetery for the summer. They are all members of the Grayling High School Band Parents group which is working to raise funds for marching band equipment including horns, flags as well as band camp expenses. The students and their parents will have the cleanup completed for Memorial Day Weekend. Rod Denley Photo



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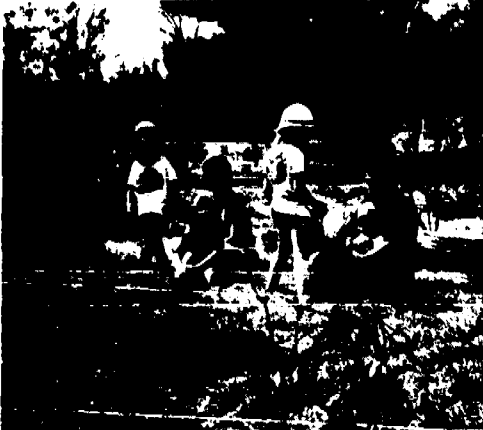
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ROARING THROUGH— The many spectators who lined up to watch the 20 Stages Rally last weekend were not disappointed with the fast action and superb driving. This group watched as the No. 3 Car bearing the team of Brian Rebney and Clark Bond claws its way through the dust and sand to take fourth place in the rally. Top winner of the event was Guy Light of Bay City who along with Gary Christensen spun their way to victory in a Jeep CJ-7. Second place went to Tom Toles and Virginia Reese in their 68 Volvo 142S. Third place awards went to Eric Jones and Roger Sieling from Columbus, Ohio in their Datsun 510. Rod Denley Photos

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Frederic Centennial—1877-1977

By Merna Newberry

On May 17th The Frederic Centennial Committee met. Many of the different projects of the committees were discussed. Our Commemorative Centennial Plates have been ordered and we should receive back and artwork copy for our approval. The Centennial Bumper stickers arrived and they are beautiful. They will be on sale in many of the Business places in Frederic for 50 cents. The artwork was done by Carol Wheeler (Kratchovil). The mailing that will list the Centennial's events were discussed. Anyone who will help be sure to attend our next meeting which will be May 31st at the Frederic Town Hall, at 7:30 p.m. We urgently need your help!

Miss Frederic Sharon Alma and her Court consisting of April Lozon and Renee Campeau will make their last appearance in the Frederic Memorial Day Parade.

Don't Forget our Flea Market which will be held June 25th & 26 in the Frederic Community Park. For information call Tom Kimball at 348-8409.

It is important to vote for Our Royal Family on the Ballot below. Select who you'd like to represent Frederic for the coming year. It will be their job to be in parades, attend the Royal Ball, special functions and be on hand as our official Hosts and Hostesses of our Centennial. The Royal Ball will be held Saturday August 6th at the New Frederic Elementary School Gym. Our Centennial is August 10th through the 14th. Be sure to Cast your vote.

"Royal Family Ballot", Help elect this year's Royal Family! Please circle your choice in each of the following categories.

Centennial King & Queen: 1. Lois Mertes & Harold Mertes; 2. Merna Newberry & Kenneth Newberry; 3. Lucy Kilen & Carl Bunce.

Miss Frederic: 1. Thessa Joseph; 2. Renee Campeau; 3. April Lozon; Miss Frederic's Royal Escort: 1. Dave McCallister, 2. Kevin Harmer; 3. Monte Malone; 4. Todd Dunkley; 5. Louis Madill.

Princess: 1. Stacy Joseph; 2. Denise Campeau; 3. Carol Jean Virilinde.

Prince: 1. James Joseph; 2. Maurice Alma Jr.; 3. Mike Wakely.

All voters must be from Frederic or Maple Forest Township. Only one Ballot per person...Last Day to vote is May 31, 1977.

Turn your Ballots in at the Frederic Business Places and at Lozon's Store in Maple Forest.

Voter's Signature _____

Voter's Address _____

Voter's Township _____

Merger

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had no way of knowing what effect if any it would have. He explained that the next step in the merger is for the shareholders of both companies to vote on the issue. He said that as he undertook the process there were also certain federal regulations to be followed before the merger was finalized.

Kelly was asked about recent press reports that the company may be moving to Florida on recommendation of the feasibility study recently completed. Kelly says that there has been no official release on what recommendations were contained in the feasibility study and maintains that any stories related to the study are conclusions being drawn by people and not released facts.

In other related developments concerning the local firm it was announced Tuesday that striking United Auto workers Local 1903 would once again ask the Sixth Circuit Courts of Appeals to reconsider the verdict announced two weeks ago in which the court upheld the position of the company.

Gary Swanson, president of Local 1903 said they are asking that a 9-man board look at the issue rather than only the three judges which made the last decision. He said they expected a reply to their request within 10 days.

Council

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ble for comment on the request from McEvers before press time for this story.

In other business council:

- discussed the possibility of policing the dumping of garbage in the city by township residents who leave their trash at a local curb rather than paying to dump it in the township compactor site.
- approved the rezoning of a section of land belonging to John Sojka at his garage for the sale of used cars.
- made an urgent request to Consumers Power to have local streetlights restored to service; some of which have not been lit for many months.

CB'ing at Random

By "Handcuff" KCL-7369

Even though we live in a nice quiet community, and the theft of CB radios has not reached the large proportions that are happening in the large metropolitan areas of our state. The fact is, many are stolen in Crawford County each month. Many CBers have already discovered the sad fact that their CB has been "Ripped Off". I will try to give others that have not had this happen yet, some tips on keeping this rip-off from happening, and what you should do before it happens.

Probably the most obvious thing that you can do is to LOCK YOUR CAR. The next step is to secure your set either with a sturdy lock, or mount it on a removable slide plate or mount that will allow you to remove the set completely from your car.

A good way to avoid theft is to remove the "Flag Pole" or antenna that lets everyone know that you have a CB in the car. This step is not always possible with every type of antenna. But for those with trunk mounts, the antenna can be mounted on a hide away or "Flip-Flop" mount. The antenna can then be lowered into the trunk and out of sight when you leave your car. Magnetic antennas are another answer to this problem.

What do you do if your radio is still stolen?—When you first purchase your radio, write down on a piece of paper the Brand Name, Model and serial number, along with any distinguishing marks on the radio and put it in a safe place where you can find it later. You can also go to the local police or Sheriff's office and have your Michigan drivers license number engraved on the back of the set. This number is easily traced in Michigan. Call Signs S.S. numbers, etc. are not easily traced, and I do not recommend that they be used. These steps are important because if your set is recovered, you must be able to prove that it was yours.

These are just a few of the steps that can be taken. I'm sure that there are many more. If you can come up with a good solution, let me know, and I will be glad to pass it along.

Want to increase the output of your CB radio? Try using RGR/U cable in place of the skinny RG58 U cable. This cable is about four times the size of the smaller cable but is insulated much better. The result is a decrease in normal line or cable loss of power that goes to your antenna, and puts that lost power into your antenna. You would be surprised at the difference it makes in mobile installations. Old timers in radio have been using this trick for years. You will enjoy better output as well as receiving range, and the best part is that it's perfectly legal.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN—THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1977

From Our
Corner...

Would you believe...following our last week's efforts, we at least rippled a little water.

We were unavailable Wed. afternoon (out trying to be a Lee Trivino) but, we learned Thursday, our office received a visit from a state highway representative, who related our little hamlet had not been forgotten.

Apparently there is a study going on (for how long now, we do not know) on the feasibility of certain traffic controls within the city.

All we can say is beautiful...we hope the completion of the study is soon, and may we add...it would be helpful if the citizens were aware of such happenings, we cannot believe it could be a deep dark secret!

We have our argumentative points ready—

When we were growing up in that metropolis to the north of us, we got to know the Smith Brothers from Mancelona. At the time we had a dislike for both, only because the oldest was a better athlete than I, and the youngest made life miserable for us in West Elmira.

Now—some 30 odd years later—we are still sitting by, this time with envy of Bruce, first, and now Bud, better known as "Snuffy".

We attended Bruce's retirement party last year. Last Friday evening we joined over 100 friends and co-workers at MATES for the retirement party for Snuffy at the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling.

Now you can realize how hard it is for us to like the Smith Brothers...we will just have to accept our fate in life, and pass on to Snuff our warmest wishes for a wonderful retirement.

Our readers will get a reprieve this week—we can't be windy—have to make room for some ads. Have a safe, sane Memorial Day weekend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Taxpayers Association meeting will be held Friday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School.

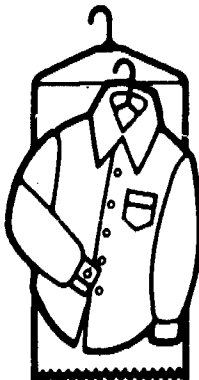
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May 27, 1954, Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jarman of Denton, Texas, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara to Duane R. Caddidy (Bob) son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nugent of Frederic. The couple was married May 7th at the home of the bride's parents.

R. J. Sheehy left Monday for Waterford after spending the week here with his family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hively of Grayling on May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goss are happy over the arrival of a little daughter, Gail Leslie. Gail weighed 5 pounds, 9 1/2 oz. Peter Duley of Pinconning and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss of Grayling are the little lady's grandparents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser of Alma at Mercy Hospital on Sunday, May 23. He has been named Henry Earl. He weighed 5 pounds 2 oz. at birth. Henry's grandparents are the A. J. Sorenson's of Grayling.

Mrs. Perry Wells and daughter Vicki of Lansing are spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother Mrs. A.F. Doner, while Mr. Wells is in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harney announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley A. Harney to Pvt. Chester D. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek. Shirley is a student at Grayling High School and Chester is a Grayling High School graduate of June 1952. He is now stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

A definite wedding date has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady has as recent guests, the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett of St. Ignace. Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady of West Branch and Donald Moore of Detroit.

A few friends of Mrs. Edward Gierke dropped in at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week, surprising her on the occasion of their 27th wedding anniversary. They brought a pretty decorated anniversary cake and left some lovely gifts.

The Edmund Rutkowski's have moved from the Algot Johnson house on Cedar street to the Carl Hanson house on Chestnut St.

Sheriff Jack Papendick, Joseph Cinciala, Arthur Worden, Russell Vallad and William Leng of Frederic returned Friday after spending several days on a fishing trip to Upper Trout Lake, near Serchmont, Canada.

Sgt. Clinton Papendick arrived home Tuesday night of last week from New York after having been discharged from service in the U.S. Navy.

Richard Dawson of Grand Rapids was in Grayling during the latter part of the week and was joined for the week end by Mrs. Dawson and daughter Pamela Ann who had spent the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walser at their summer home on Shupac Lake.

Robert Shingley of Plymouth spent the weekend here coming to accompany home Mrs. Shingley and children, who had spent the week here visiting his parents, the George Skindleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston have returned to Grayling after spending the winter in Buffalo and other places. The Airport Auto Service, which they operate opened for business Monday morning.

Grayling folks who happened to be watching WWTW Cadillac Monday evening were pleased to see and hear Arnold Stancil sing "Too Young". Arnold did an excellent job. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Margaret and Lowell Phillion of Saginaw spent the weekend at their cabin. They also visited her father, Robert Lane, Bradford Lake and her sister, the Harold Mertes of Frederic.

The Tom Howards visited the Art Crouch family Sunday afternoon.

46 Years Ago
Thursday May 28, 1931

Frederic High School will graduate six on June 4th. They are Ethel Barber, Valedictorian; Beatrice Murphy, Salutatorian; Clare Corsaut, Fay Murphy, Kendall Welch, Alice Arnold.

Two young ladies will graduate from Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses, at exercises to be held June 5. They are Miss Faye Matheson, daughter of Editor and Mrs. D. E. Matheson, Roscommon and Miss Clarice Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch of Frederic.

Forty played on the Golf links Sunday.

G.H.S. Seniors enjoyed their annual "Skip Day" Friday, taking in towns and villages in the northeastern part of the state of Michigan.

G.H.S. Baseball team won their last game of the season from West Branch by the score of 5 to 4.

C. R. King attended the I.O.O.F. grand encampment of

Michigan at the Hotel Statler, Detroit this week, as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mrs. Herbert Dodge, 70, a long resident of Frederic, passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday after a short illness.

Mrs. Ernest Babbitt of the Rainbow Club underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic is recovering from a recent illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. Leo Gannon.

A ten pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

Albert Schroder of the Cowell Barber shop has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Paul Hendrickson has accepted a position as salesman for the Michigan Public Service Co. Emerson Brown visited at the parental home over the weekend. He graduated from U. of M. in Feb., having taken a course in business administration. He has a position with the Holland Furnace Co.

For the past ten days linemen have been busy changing the wiring of the tri-county Telephone line in the downtown area. New cables were installed and lines re-located in order to eliminate the poles from the business district on Michigan Ave.

A Gaylord youth, age 17, has been named in a warrant issued as the part who held up the Lewiston Bank last week. He is still at large.

Grayling Lumberjacks have turned their squad into the baseball field and have demonstrated that they can play the national pastime as well as they can play basketball.

69 Years Ago

Thursday May 28, 1908

Forest fires destroyed the Wayne school house southwest of Roscommon. Wednesday night.

Burton Shaw brought in a rainbow trout Saturday, that measured 24 inches long and weighed 3 1/2 pounds dress.

Several pupils will take part in the Decoration Day program, each giving a patriotic recitation. They are Francis Wingard, Flossie McMahon, Mildred Buntin, Marie Foreman and Clara Nelson.

John Morrison who has been manager of the Central Drug Store for the Central Drug Store for N.P. Olson since it opened has gone to Traverse City to reside.

Milks brothers who succeeded Bradley and son in the corner meat market come from Oscoda County.

A fire Sunday noon, at the Simpson warehouse was kept in check by a bucket brigade until the fire department arrived. If our department had a system of signals which would nearly locate a fire, it would save the boys a long hard pull and would often save property. Will the Council wake up and install it.

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Over the past several weeks we have been studying the seven Churches of Asia. As a summary of this study we wish to stress the importance of the local Church in the program of Jesus Christ during this age. We find the birth of local Churches in the book of Acts. We study their growth and development throughout the New Testament epistles. We find the relationship of Jesus Christ to established local Churches nearly 100 years later in the closing book of Revelation.

Even in infancy we find the local Church of Jerusalem voting for the first seven deacons to serve in their midst. Acts 6:1-6. We find the Church of Antioch sending out missionaries. Acts 13:1-3. Later in the epistles we find the Church of Corinth instructed to discipline out an immoral member. Notice, they were to "purge out" verse 7, "not to company with" verses 9, 11, and finally to "put away from among yourselves" without Church membership? Everyone in Grayling is welcome and free to attend Calvary Baptist Church, including disciplined members, but continued membership is based on certain standards.

One does not read the New Testament epistles long before discovering that believers were baptized and joined to a local Bible-believing Church. For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus... I Thessalonians 2:14.

As we conclude chapters two and three of Revelation, it is increasingly clear to all that after 100 years of Christianity, the Lord Jesus Christ placed even greater stress on the local Church than ever before. Paul was sent by the Church of Antioch as a missionary who reached, by the help of other believers, everyone in Asia with the Word of God. Acts 19:10. Yet, years later when Jesus Christ addresses these believers who accepted Christ, He speaks only to the Churches of Asia. Revelation 2 and 3.

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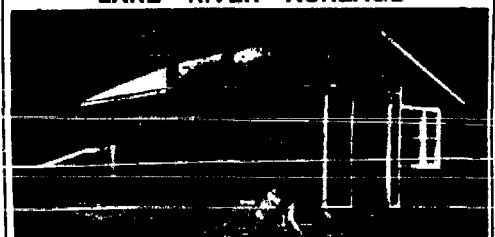
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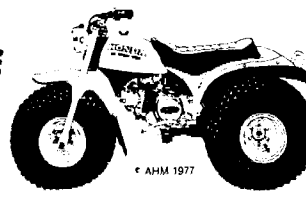
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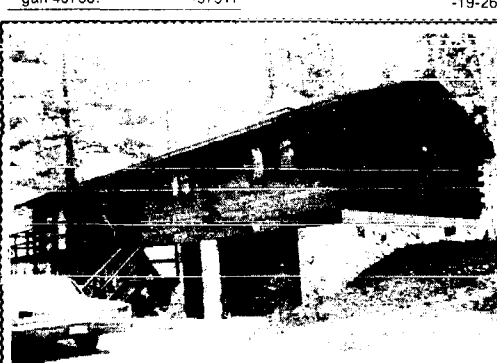
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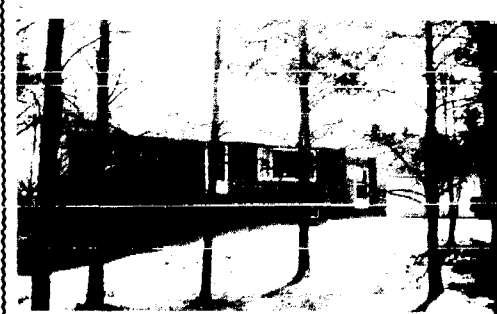
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YARD SALE—East 2 1/2 miles on North Down River Rd. Vacuum cleaner, fishing rods, canoe paddles, old bottles, Decker lawnmower, clothes, books, Fender Precision Bass and Custom Amplifier plus much more. May 29 and 30, 10:00-4:00.

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LOOKING FOR—rider to commute to C.M.U. in MI. Pleasant for the summer. Phone 348-8771.

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FOR RENT—14' x 65' 2 bedroom trailer furnished, large patio, lots of storage space, \$175.00 month plus security deposit. Phone 616-258-5147 after 6:00 p.m.

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FOR SALE—1973 Blazer, 4 X 4, p.s., p.b., automatic transmission, radio. Call 275-5884.

OBITUARIES
 Services Held For George Collen, 86

Funeral services were held Friday at Sorenson Funeral Home for George M. Collen, 86, of Higgins Lake, who passed away Tuesday, May 19, at his home. Rev. George Taylor of Higgins Lake officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Masonic Memorial Service was held Thursday evening at the Funeral Home.

Mr. Collen was born in Grayling March 17, 1891 and had been a resident of Higgins Lake for the past 25 years, moving there from Grayling. He at one time owned the Gas Lite Restaurant in Higgins Lake and had also owned and operated lumber mills and resorts in the area. He was a life member of Grayling Lodge #356 F & M.

Mr. Collen is survived by his wife, Lotie, one daughter, Mrs. Matilda Carlsson of Englewood, Florida; one grandson, John Carlsson of Venice, Florida; one granddaughter, Colleen Futch of Englewood, Florida; one brother, Ralph Collen of Grayling and twelve great-grandchildren.

Members of the Masonic Lodge served as pallbearers.

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Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell
There will be a "White Goods Pickup" (stoves, refrigerators and other large items) at the Lovells Township Dump, Sites 1 and 2, on May 28, 29 and 30.

Mrs. Lillian Dutcher of Sycamore, Ohio was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman for a few days.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale at the town hall on Saturday, May 28th, from 10 to 3. We have just the things you need; also, quilts for sale. Lunch will be available. Come and help your Fire Dept.

Daily Vacation Bible School has been postponed until a later date.

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Vote June 13

Pd. Pol. Adv.



FIRST PLACE TEAM IN FLAG FOOTBALL—1st row (left to right), Gary Pettyjohn, Scott Hamlin, Jay Schrader, 2nd row: Coach Phillips, Steve Johnston, Phil Sabon, John Juntilla and Coach Spencer.

Four Saturdays of sweat, bumps, bruises and fun ended last Saturday for the Grayling Flag Footballers. Forty-eight boys participated in this program which began on April 23rd and ended May 21. The first week was like a clinic where the boys were taught some drills and basic fundamentals by the Grayling Coaching Staff. The following Saturdays, there were games with each team playing a total of 10 games.

Team #1, lead by Captain John Juntilla, ended up in 1st place with 8 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie. For their efforts, Mr. Robert Sutherland, manager of McDonald's, gave them complimentary passes for a hamburger, french fries and a coke.

Bill Klinger, Head Football Coach stated, "The boys needed a program like flag football. It gave our coaching staff an opportunity to meet the 8th graders and to help them with the proper techniques. The boys were enthusiastic and they all had fun."

We stressed good sportsmanship among the players and the art of running, catching and throwing a football. The boys were a pleasure to work with and next year we hope to have a 7th and 8th grade flag football program", he concluded.

Lions Club

The Grayling Lions Club will again hold the Dawn Patrol at the Higgins Lake Airport (old Dunk's Inn) on old Highway 76 one and one half miles north of Dead Man's Curve.

The breakfast will be served Sun., May 29 from 7:00 to 12:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy hot cakes and eggs with drink for \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under twelve.

The National Guard is supposed to have some aircraft there and of course we are looking for more planes of all kinds and sizes than we had last year if the weather cooperates. However breakfast, rain or shine for those who drive in.

Come on out and help the Grayling Lions Club in this fund-raising project. All proceeds go to the Lion Club.

Mercy Hospital News

The following were among the patients admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week:

Constance Barrow, Deborah Gildner, Kathrine Bergey and Leslie Kay, all of Grayling. Those released included: Dorcen Kehr and baby, Byron Randolph and Leslie Kay, all of Grayling, and Arlein Kesby of Frederic.

A daughter, Valerie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ames of Roscommon on May 16, weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jacobson of St. Helen announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Lou, on May 20. She weighed 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gildner of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Analisa Sharon. She was born May 20 and weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING WILL BE CHANGED FROM MONDAY, MAY 23, 1977, TO FRIDAY, MAY 27, FROM 2:00 P.M. UNTIL 10:00 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMISSIONERS ROOM IN THE COURT HOUSE.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon announce the marriage of their daughter, Leesa, to Harold Hodge, of Roseville, MI. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wisniewski, of Centerline.

The young couple were married on Saturday, May 21, at 10 o'clock in the morning and were attended by David and Cheryl Harland. Her sister, Janice Gales, was also in attendance and took pictures.

Following the ceremony, they had dinner at the Chalet in Gaylord and continued on to Paradise in the UP for their honeymoon to Tahquamenon Falls and Whitefish Point.

They returned to Grayling Sunday evening and left for Roseville on Tuesday where they will reside.

Par For The Course

By Fay Bovee

Another of the Grayling Country Club's opening parties is now history and the committee have a very successful party to their credit.

Saturday evening started with cocktails at 6:30 with an excellent dinner of roast beef, baked stuffed potatoes, Paul Thompson's Caesar salad, rolls and strawberry shortcake complemented by wine served after 8 o'clock.

Music for dancing was furnished by Mr. Pittman and John Duley. The weatherman almost cooperated too well with summer weather.

John and Doris Harland are social chairman this year and their committee for the party was Paul and Donna Thompson, Dale and Helen Nicholas, Jim and Rose Duley, and Mike and Diane Branch.

Several door prizes were given away and the evening's profit will be used to purchase umbrellas for the outdoor patio. A big thank you to the committee for a most successful party.

The Wednesday morning auxiliary met for their first week of play last week. Although points are not being given for the first three weeks, there were lots of winners for low gross with a 48, and split with Mary Pettengill for low net with a 38. Kathryn Steward came in with 15 putts.

In Flight B four ladies shared low gross of 57, Sis Burr, Marge Hildebrand, Kay Ellen Juntilla, and Liz Vajda. Sis Burr also took lot net with 37 and Doris Harland put in 15 putts.

In Flight C, Mary Sidwell captured low gross with 59 and low net with 35. Jean Dopp won low putts with 17. At the business meeting following lunch, it was announced that the Gaylord invitational day will be July 20.

The Monday night ladies league held their organizational meeting on May 17 with Jan Grandmaison as president. Assisting here will be Kathy Parkinson as secretary-treasurer and Jane Croze and Mary Kesteloot in charge of the tickets.

Their regular play started Monday afternoon, May 23, with forty-seven ladies signed up to play. They will also hold a handicap tournament at the end of the season.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital for their care while I was a patient; also, thanks to all my friends for the cards, visits and gifts.

Byron Randolph

"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

Sometimes I get the feeling that we are going back in time...not that it really bothers me all that much. What I am thinking about as I write this is the whole idea of wind and solar electricity.

There is a press release on my desk for a one-day seminar at Kirtland College on Solar Energy Design. A number of authorities will be speaking on energy efficient design and solar homes in Michigan on June 17.

It sure seems like a step in the right direction. Although the power companies and all those corporations with large vested interests in other energy systems like to demean solar and wind power and say it isn't practical they also are all on the top of the list now for grants from the Environmental Protection Agency to research and build experimental generators.

For years the hue and cry was that only atomic energy could supply the needs that were in demand in North America. Now as nuclear waste becomes a dirty word and people are objecting more and more to atomic energy the other alternatives are looking more realistic.

The strange thing about it is that wind and solar energy are not new concepts; that is what I mean about stepping back in time. Wind generators were used in this area many years ago before the Rural Electrification Program started. On many farms you can still see the old windmills spinning in the breeze. Many are still used in the outback of Australia for generating power.

Solar furnaces melt metal in Italy and already solar heat is the main fuel for many homes here on this continent. Many of you may be scoffing at the thought of solar power and thinking there is never enough sunlight up here. That is only partly true. If there was no light hitting the state of Michigan none of us would be here. What is true is that on some days there is not as much light as on other days.

All that means is that someday we may have dual systems which use wind and sun and probably for quite awhile wood to supplement the power from other sources. Anyone who thinks that we will always have oil is poking their head in the sand, and only a few rich Arabs can poke their head in the sand and come out smelling like a rose. There is no doubt the oil will run out...it's only a matter of time. The one thing we will never run completely out of is sun, wind and natural gas. Wait a minute you say what does this guy mean, natural gas.

Well, it's true. Everyday we burn millions of cubic feet of natural gas but there could be lots more around if we want after it on a large scale. Natural gas is simply methane gas. Methane gas is produced by any rotting material, as it decomposes. So all you have to do is put waste (human and animal) into a large tank and add any organic compost and it can be used to generate electricity. The end result of all of that is a nice batch of decomposed fertilizer and some cheap energy. It also eliminates a lot of raw sewage treatment plants and recycles a lot of energy. Think it is impossible or never will come? It has already been done in three different countries and is in the experimental stages in Chicago right now in the huge stockyards there. If you are thinking it is a rotten smelly process, think again. In order to collect the gas as the waste rots it has to be in an air-tight container so all the smells are contained right there inside the apparatus.

That kind of system makes a lot of sense to me. It uses wastes already available, gets rid of sewage plants, eliminates a lot of garbage and produces lots of cheap fertilizer. If you think cheap fertilizer is not going to become important then ask one of your farmer friends where his fertilizers come from. That's right, mostly petrochemicals.

There are lots of alternatives available. Hopefully we will pursue the cleaner ones and stay away from coal and all the nice dirt it produces. That will be a step in the wrong direction...back to the dark ages.

It does seem strange that five years ago many people sat and talked about alternate energy systems and already the talk of that day is coming true. The only thing I hope is that someone will design a small and inexpensive wind and solar generator that can use other forms to supplement its power for generating power, and when it's invented I hope it's an alternate energy buff working in a backyard shop that comes up with the idea...not an Arab controlled shop financed by the big oil companies.

Today is the birthday of Al Jolson, the actor and singer (born Asa Yoelson, St. Petersburg, Russia, 1886) died San Francisco, 1950.

It is also the birthday of Ralph Waldo Emerson, American author and philosopher who was born and died in Boston.

The Buddha Bathing Festival in Taiwan which celebrates the eighth day of the fourth month of the lunar calendar.

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Potpourri

Bobby Crim's hesitation a cloud of 'maybes'



Richard Millman

It's time once more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri...

So House Speaker Bobby Crim is not going to run for Governor of Michigan after all. Crim, a hard-working Democrat from the Flint area, told a breathless press conference the other day that he had too much work to do in the Legislature, and he didn't have the heart for an all-out run, and he wanted to spend more time with his family, and other things like that.

Somehow Crim left that impression with a statement issued a few weeks before his formal withdrawal, which will stand as an all-time target for statement-makers trying to disguise a "no" with a hesitant cloud of "maybes." Said Crim: at the time.

"I'm leaning in the direction probably of being kind of hesitant to run."

A veritable masterpiece, Speaker Crim! Congratulations!

Incidentally, the last politician in my memory to use that line about not having the heart, or the stomach, for an all-out assault on a higher office was former Minnesota Sen. Walter Mondale. And we all know what happened to him. Diehard Crim fans may be excused if they continue to maintain a vigil to their campaign.

Intriguing is a good description of a recent "Letter to the Editor" appearing in a Michigan metropolitan newspaper from a frequent letter-writer, who decried criticism of President Carter, in these terms:

"We have settled into the rut of 'politics as usual.' The GOP politicians and members are sniping at the present administration the same as the Dems did to them for eight years.

"However, there is one vast difference. There was plenty to find fault about during the Nixon-Ford era, but as yet there is no bonafide reason to berate Carter and his aides..."

That's when I stopped reading. How's that for objectivity? It reminds me of former President Nixon, recalling how it

was in his good old White House days.

Incidentally, again, the above partly quoted letter appeared at about the same time that Sen. George McGovern, who preceded Mr. Carter as presidential nominee of the Democratic party, was shattering partisan harmony with some sharp criticism of the Carter administration, wanting to know, among other things, exactly who won the last election, anyway, Republicans or Democrats?

And speaking of "Letters to the Editor," a Washington newspaper received a rather indignant letter from a reader, bemoaning stories on troubles people seemed to be having in pronouncing the name of President Carter's national security advisor, Zbigniew Brezezinski.

"Please someone tell me why people make such a big deal about Mr. Brezezinski's name," asked the subscriber. "Isn't it perfectly phonetic?"

The letter was signed by Szczpan Stanislaw Kosciesza-Stregomia.

Remember Comedian Red Skelton, and his famous skit about Guzzler's Gin? It's a comedy classic of sorts, depicting how a pitchman for Guzzler's Gin, while demonstrating the benefits of his product, gets drunker and drunker as the pitch goes on and on.

Recently Mr. Skelton repeated the Guzzler's Gin bit on a nationwide television show. Somehow it wasn't funny today as it seemed to be when introduced 30 years or so ago, and I found myself agreeing with Detroit Free Press writer Bettelou Pearson in her criticism of the Skelton Act.

"I've never found drunks hilarious, as many people do," wrote Ms. Pearson.

"Without being stuffy about alcohol consumption, it seems to be that the notion that someone falling down drunk is amusing instead of deplorable is one reason alcohol isn't recognized by many as the dangerous drug it is."

Amen, Ms. Pearson. Well said.



Former Resident Returns to Entertain—Former Grayling Resident Entertains With Senior Citizens, Archie Crapps, who was a resident in Grayling from 1916 to 1942, entertained as part of the senior citizens "Down On The Farm." Archie very uniquely plays the saw with a cello bow. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1923 and played at Spike's Keg of Nails along with June Feldhauser one winter. He also played the trumpet and violin at that time. Archie is currently residing in Mesa, Arizona at Dreamland Villa and entertains professionally at colleges and other events. He plays as part of a trio consisting of a Chordakov, mandolin and guitar. He also sings and tells jokes which he did very aptly during the play.

We feel we were very fortunate to have had Archie with us for our Old Time Follies. Helen L. Moon RSVP Director

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Johanna Gorman had as her guests over the weekend, her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen, of Milford, and their daughter, Martha Jensen, who is a medical student at MSU. They also visited another aunt, Mrs. Margaret Jensen, while they were here. On Sunday, Mrs. Gorman had other visitors, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Gorman of East Jordan. He is a brother of the late Maurice Gorman.

Shirley M. Corsaut of Cheboygan, a former resident of Frederic, has returned home from Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey, where he is convalescing following surgery. He would like to thank all his friends and relatives for all the "get-well" cards, plants, flowers, gifts, get-well wishes, assistance and visits during his stay at the hospital and home.

Carl Doroh took Mrs. Doroh to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend, in Marquette, where she spent Mother's Day, and visited the Townsends and son, Scott, for several days. He returned the next day and went to the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Ritter and Craig in DeWitt. Mrs. Doroh reports that the weather was ideal in the U.P. They returned home last Friday by way of Petoskey and saw all the pretty blossoms. Mrs. Doroh attended a "Swedish Smorgasbord" at Grace United Methodist Church while away and Carl also visited his sister, Mrs. Lillian Wheaton of Lyons.

Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Wakeley has been transferred from Grayling Mercy Hospital to McReynolds Hall in Gaylord.

Word was received from Mrs. Mildred Crosby last week that she was still in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. She had had a little setback and had to go back into surgery and was still in traction. She hoped to start therapy this week.

One new business on Mich. Ave. has added to the new look of Grayling and another about to open is adding more mill-town. Josie's Flower Shop has opened in the "old bank" and has some interesting scenes of Michigan Avenue circa 1920. A fresh coat of paint, and a new sign improved the outside appearance and the inside is down in very good taste. Down in the next block, a new front and canopy on the former Sorenson's Sporting Goods is starting to take shape and we have rumors that a new business will start there next week. We'll let you know. Meanwhile, the flowers around town are beginning to make their appearance. The flowering crab in Ingeborg Raae's yard is beautiful as are the trees in Ernie Hoelsli's and Wes Hayes' back yard.

Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tetting

The last few weeks we have had brothers and sisters, stopping in to the Lodge, from other Lodges. Welcome to your home away from home.

Governor, Dan Bancroft would like to have all the brothers and sisters, that can, attend a special joint meeting on Friday May 27th at 8:00 p.m. This not just the officers.

Just a reminder about the enrollment on Saturday, May 28th at 8:00 p.m. There will be a dinner prior to the enrollment.

Glad to hear our brothers, who were in the hospital are home.

Glen's market tapes are, still, being collected, so drop them off at the bar.

The next regular meeting is Saturday, June 3rd at 8:00 p.m. and the house committee will meet Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. on June 1st. That's all. It's great to be a Moose!

Hospital Auxiliary

Ten members of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary attended the North Central District meeting in Traverse City at the Pinestead Reef. It was a beautiful day and all the cherry trees were in bloom, which is really a breath taking sight when they first come into view.

Harvey Norris, Administrative Assistant for Rehabilitation from the Munson Medical Center gave instructions on how to reduce strain during daily routines in order to reduce pressure on the discs of the back. We related this information the following week to the members attending our regular meeting in the North Wing Lounge of the Hospital.

The Nominating Committee is busy getting a new slate of officers for the coming year.

Ladies of Grayling and the surrounding area, if you would like to assist the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary by hosting a party for their first annual "Week of Games" please contact Mrs. Charles Baumgarten at 348-9772.

The Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries Annual Meeting and Educational Institute will be held June 15, 16, and 17 at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island. If there are any Auxiliaries who would like to attend please call 348-9772 for information. Reservations must be made by May 28 at the latest. Four members have signed up so far. Mrs. Catherine Baumgarten.

Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society is sponsoring a Bunch and Card Party for men and women Tuesday, May 22nd at noon. The \$1.25 charge includes a salad lunch and dessert. It will be held in the North Wing of Mercy Hospital.

Plan to attend this fund-raised event. Make up your table and buy your tickets at the door. There will be door prizes and game prizes.

T-U Looks For Books

Members of Trout Unlimited, George Mason Chapter, Grayling, are looking for books on fishing in Michigan, or anywhere in the United States, or in foreign countries.

These may be books of fiction, technical books or picture books. Probably every fisherman's cottage or cabin has such books tucked away on its shelves. They may be lost or abandoned unless they are put in a safe place. A Founders Section has recently been established in the Grayling, Michigan Library by the Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

What has since become a national organization was founded on the banks of the AuSable River by George Griffith and George Mason, who owned property along this internationally known trout stream. Long range plans include the possibility of a research center also being established in this area.

Books may be taken, or sent, to the Grayling Library, or to Pete Murdock, 531 East Main St., Gaylord, 49735.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Special thanks to the nurses at Mercy Hospital and Extended Care, Drs. Blaha, Henig and Rossi for their care.

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Thinclads Have Busy Week

[by Jeff Schrader]

Last Thursday both the boys and girls' track teams journeyed north to Grayling to participate in the Herald Times Invitational. Coach Jim Tobin's male squad finished dead last in a field of six teams while Heidi Delano's team beat out two other teams in a field featuring six other schools.

Both teams were in competition with the following schools: Gaylord, Alanson, Onaway, Kalkaska and Gaylord St. Mary with Johannesburg-Lewiston also participating in girls' competition. Even though losing the following events, Eileen Schmidt broke Grayling's shot put record with a toss of 30' 2" (which was later beaten by Becky Morse in the regionals), and Sue Ross broke the former 880 yd. run record of 2:44.1 min. with a time of 2:42.8 min.

Also placing for the Grayling girls were Rose Wolfelin, 3rd in the high jump and 4th in the discus; Lisa Weiss, 3rd in the 440 yd. run; Karen Hanson, 4th in the 330 yd. low hurdles; Joan Baynham, 3rd in the discus. The Viking 880 yd. relay team consisting of Sue Somerville, Ellen Loba, Stephanie Fick and Rozzy Milliken finished fourth while the 440 yd. relay team, made up of Cory Meech, Karen Hanson, Rozzy Milliken and Sue Somerville took a fifth place finish. Cathy Martella, Stephanie Fick, Sue Ross and Rosie Wolfelin also finished fifth in the mile relay.

Even though Grayling finished last in boys' overall events, Todd Dunkley outleaped all other competitors to finish first in the long jump and also took 5th place in the 330 yd. low hurdles. Other Vike thinclads winning points included Louie Kehr, 3rd in the pole vault; Tim Bitner, 3rd in 120 yd. high hurdles; Mark McEvers, 4th in the high jump; and Mickey Roach, 5th in the 100 yd. dash. Grayling's 440 yd. relay team placed 2nd and the mile finished squad finished 5th.

Both Viking squads ran into tough competition when they faced 27 other schools in the Class "C" Regionals last Saturday. Although Grayling failed to finish on the higher side of the regional ledger, there were some individual and group efforts worthy of mention.

Becky Morse took 5th place in the shot put and broke a previously mentioned school record with a 30' 3 3/4" heave. Eileen Schmidt was close behind in 6th place with a 29' 9" effort. Todd Dunkley leaped 20' 1" in the long jump to claim 2nd place which qualifies him to advance to the State finals which will be held June 4th in Ithaca.

The 1st place winner in the same event beat Todd by a mere 1 inch with a winning jump of 20' 2". Grayling's 440 yd. relay team made up of Mark McEvers, Jerry Luckstead, Mickey Roach and Todd Dunkley finished 4th with a 48.6 sec. time.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Burkley and Dr. Dosch, also Dr. Hussain of Saginaw Veterans Hospital, and father Neis for the wonderful services in church. Thanks to all my friends and neighbors for cards, gifts, flowers and food. Also, the Altar Society for cards and the lovely dinner given to my family and friends. Also, thanks to Derek McEvers at the funeral parlor. Thanks to each and everyone. May God Bless you all.

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Photo by Gayle

Vike Netters End Season

[by Jeff Schrader]

Grayling's tennis team finished this year's season with a 5-5 record by beating Oscoda 4-3 last Wednesday. On Saturday the Viking netters were pitted against ten other teams in the Regionals and finished in 8th place.

Coach Tom Mills made the following comments about his team's season: "We started out slow, but gained experience all season long to finish .500 and third in the conference. I consider our season pretty successful."

In the Oscoda meet, Tom Kaiser triumphed, 6-1, 6-1 and Louie Madril topped his opponent, 6-1, 6-0. Skip Olsen was also victorious 1-6, 6-3, 6-2 but Baba Hoffman was defeated 1-6, 1-6. Grayling's doubles team of Ted Moksarekui-Jerry Weiss salted away the Vike victory by winning 6-2, 4-6, 7-6. Brian Ruddy-Trent Bigler were defeated 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, and Rosie Hoffman-Mike Jurkovich also went down to defeat in three sets also, 6-2, 4-6, 6-7.

In the regional meet, Tom Kaiser advanced to the second round only to be defeated by Derek Lontegon from Charlevoix, 4-6, 2-6. Louie Madril won a medal in #2 singles action by defeating Mearillet from Elk Rapids, 6-3, 6-3. Skip Olsen survived the first round by winning 6-3, 6-2 but dropped out of competition in the second round, 2-6, 2-6.

All three doubles teams from Grayling were eliminated in the first round. "We were disappointed in our overall finish."

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Dr. Leonard Allison and his wife had a pleasant surprise last Wednesday afternoon when his cousin, Howard Allison and wife, camped at the Hartwick Pines and visited them. It was the first time Len had seen him since 1921 in Spokane. After a long evening of visiting, the Howard Allison left early Thursday morning for their return to Spokane via Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tucker have returned from a four-week trip to the south and west. They went first to Arizona where they stayed for 10 days with friends in Sun City. From there they went to Mexico and California. They had the thrill of playing the Pebble Beach course. They returned home by the northern route going to Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Upper Peninsula.

Kevin Trudgeon of CMU has returned home for the summer and is helping his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon at Borchers Canoe Livery.

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Campus Day for Women Held at Kirtland



About 75 women attended the first Annual Campus Day for Women held Saturday, May 14th at Kirtland Community College.

Organizers of the workshop were pleased with the turnout and response. The day long workshop was sponsored by The Cooperative Extension Service, North Central Michigan Mental Health Services and the American Association of University Women, Roscommon Area Branch.

Women attended sessions on cardiopulmonary resuscitation, stress and non self-defeating behavior. Other sessions featured workshop leaders such as Jerry Clayton, on furniture refinishing, Wynne Steuermol, on death and dying, and Ray King, on wills and estates, all of West Branch.

The AAUW held a book fair during the workshop with books on health, child care, nutrition and other areas of concern to women.

Persons interested in working on other activities or projects for and about women are asked to call the Cooperative Extension Service at 275-5043 or North Central Michigan Mental Health Services at 364-6522 or 366-5880.

Organizers expressed their thanks and appreciation to all who helped make the workshop a success, with special thanks to William Evans, student and community services director, KCC.



CAMPUS DAY FOR WOMEN—was considered a huge success by the sponsors of the event which was held last weekend at Kirtland Community College. Many women attended the class on "Pleasing Plants" (top photo) which was conducted by Alma Boyd, center. Furniture refinishing was also attended by many interested participants. This class was taught by Jerry Clayton. Photo by Jean Denley

Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Chief Shoppens Hotel Sunday, May 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator and family of Mt. Pleasant.

A beautiful six layer cake was furnished by Jack and Dorothy McClain and family of Grand Rapids.

The former Ellen Rose Knight and Edward Gierke were married in Grayling May 18, 1927 by Rev. J.W. Greenwood.

On May 18, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long had a coffee and desert for the Gierkes at their home, where Ed and Ellen were married and lived before moving to their present home on the AuSable.

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Menu is subject to change without notice.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Frank Blackmer wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the Masses, their contributions to the Cancer Society, and many other acts of kindness. Thanks also to the St. Mary's Altar Society and the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and to Father Neils for his kindness and thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Josephine Blackmer and family

Mercy Hospital Seeks Expansion Approval

LANSING—The Sisters of Mercy, operators of Mercy Hospital at 1100 Michigan Ave. in Grayling, are seeking approval from the state for a proposed expansion-renovation program.

The plans for which approval is being sought call for improvements and in some cases expansion or renovation which would correct the existing licensing and fire safety deficiencies. Many areas of the hospital would be involved in the \$4.2 million project, including the obstetrical dept., radiology, the dept. of nuclear medicine, the laboratory, emergency dept., and the ventilation system. An integrated patient monitoring system would be installed and the OB unit would be expanded by two beds, making it an 8-bed unit.

The administration has applied to the State Health Dept. for project approval in the form of a Certificate of Need. The proposal is presently under review by the Division of Health Facility Planning and Construction, as called for by state and federal regulations.

Hospital sources have indicated that if approved, the project would be completed by May 1979.

CETA Summer Employment For Crawford County Youth

A minimum of 40 Crawford County youth from age 14 through 21 will be employed through the CETA funded Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth (SPEDY).

Youth from families that meet the income or disadvantaged criteria as established by the U.S. Dept. of Labor are eligible for the program.

Interested youth may make preliminary application for the SPEDY program at either the County CETA office or through their high school. Application should be completed by 6/3/77.

Youth selected for the program will be paid \$2.30 per hour and will work 30 hours per week. The program will run from 6/20/77 to 8/26/77.

The program is designed to provide meaningful work experience with public and governmental agencies. It is planned that certain youth will also qualify for CO-OP work experience or vocational education credit through the program.

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Cystic Fibrosis Pledges Due Friday



Now, two weeks after the event the results are due. Forty bikers rode in excess of a thousand miles May 14th, spending the good part of the day raising money for this hereditary disease. Jay Schrader rode the farthest distance, charting 43 miles in the four hours allowed. Deacon Dan Bonner was close behind. To date the most money raised by an individual has been \$102, by Paul Gust who rode thirty one miles himself.

The success of this event can be attributed to the graciousness of the Services, the Spensers, Alex Donaldson, Carroll Wert, Lois Lash, Wilma Sunday and Whitey Robinson.

The pledges are due Friday the 27th at the Middle School Office or the Youth Services Office at the County Courthouse. If there are any difficulties involved in the collection procedure please contact Bike-a-thon Chairperson Casey Bush at 348-7702 weekdays till 4:30.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week.

Raymond Earl Beckett, 34, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of Breaking and entering an unoccupied building. \$1,000 personal bond was set. Beckett was apprehended on a citizen's complaint.

Steven Lee Kirby, 19, of Oxford, pleaded guilty to a charge of Disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. Total fine costs were \$85.00 or 10 days in jail. City policemen arrested him May 14.

Donnie G. Huffman, 42, of Grayling pleaded guilty to two charges 1) Unlicensed firearm in a motor vehicle. 2) Disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. He was ordered to pay fine and costs on the first charge of \$26.00 or 3 days in jail and the second offense, \$35.00 or 4 days in jail and serve probation for 6 months. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him May 9.

New Books at County Library

Books now available at the Crawford County Library are "Bubbles, a self portrait" by Beverly Sills; "Oliver's story" by Segal; "Haywire" by Haywood; "Past forgetting" by Morgan; "How it was" by Hemingway and "Blind ambition" by Dean. The above titles were donated by Lois Ford.

In memory of Cyril Houle, Cornell's president "Of pure blood" by Henry Trout Unlimited gave two selections. "Secret fresh and salt water fishing tricks" by Herter and "Freshwater biology" by Ladler.

A one year subscription to "The Star" magazine was donated by Gordon Yule. Satisfaction guaranteed. By Hyndon was given by Charles Ryan. Some of the recently purchased books include: "The Changeling" by Margaret; "The Valtierra" by change; "First you cry" by Bell and "The new books by Kubler Ross on death and dying."

The latest contribution to the library was an art book, "Rembrandt paintings" by G. G. It was presented by Mrs. Roger Hodgins.

Please note, the library will be closed Saturdays beginning May 28th. There will be no Saturday hours until after Labor Day. The week day hours will remain the same. Monday through Friday 12:00 to 5:00 in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00.

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School Activities



Girls Win Library Contest—Mr. Hayes' girls have won the library contest. They donated a birthday book to the school library called Hoke's Jokes, Cartoons and Funny Things by Helen Hoke. In the picture the girls are, (left to right) Patti Stein, Shelly Small, Madelyn Thomas, Teresa Harrington, Carol Smith, Brenda Rochette (holding the book), Carol Harcourt, Tami Pettit, Kati Thayer, Terri McTaggart standing in front of Ellie Dean, Donna Horning and Lisa Fairbotham. Written by Brenda Rochette and Terri McTaggart

Second Grade Balloon Launch—In the picture is Mrs. Fleming's class. Mac is filling the balloons with helium. On the balloons were cards. Joelle Hay's card said, "If you find this card will you let us know who you are and where you live." They put the school's address on the card, too. One of the balloons went to Vestaburg. It traveled 120 miles. A boy in Vestaburg found it in a hay stack, but he forgot to tell whose balloon it was, so they are going to send a letter asking whose balloon it was.

Dear Glen's and Gust's: We are also thanking you for giving us the balloons. By fourth grader, Sherry Trippett

All of the second graders had a balloon launch on May 10. One of the teachers blew a whistle. It told to let the balloons go. Some girl from North Ridge Road, Quincy, Michigan, found Michelle, My Dad found your balloon in one of our fields while planting corn. Would you write back and tell me on what date did you release the balloon? I would like to know how long it took to get down here in southern Michigan. Signed, Becky Boley by fourth grader, Tos'sha Millikin

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Mar. 21-Apr. 19

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TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

You feel very kindly to those less fortunate. You have a deep appreciation of the need for sympathy and compassion for others.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

A new friend comes into your life, one you are likely to meet at a musical or artistic gathering.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Your social standing comes in to prominence. Avoid any tendency toward snobishness or intolerance. There's room for everyone.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

A vacation trip leads to a romantic involvement, possibly a person of foreign birth. Looks pretty serious.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

An unexpected visitor disrupts family routine. It does break up the monotony and provides an interesting interlude.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Avoid loaning money until you have a little more knowledge of the recipient. First impressions can be deceiving.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your behavior is a constant source of surprise to yourself as well as your friends. Life is definitely not boring.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

A secret alliance is not what it appears, and could be a source of future embarrassment. Be wary of an enticing offer.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You may find yourself in the company of some unusual and interesting people. Original ideas will be forthcoming.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

There may be a few days of rough sailing on the job. Sudden shifts in policy or personnel need quick adjustment.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

New mental and spiritual horizons emerge, motivating you in humanitarian or scientific lines. Start a course in Yoga.

Notice To Bidders

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed proposals at their office at 320 State Street, P.O. Box 587, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 A.M. Friday, June 10, 1977, for furnishing equipment, materials and labor for:

Reroofing-Garage, Office and Stockroom; roof area approx. 8935 Sq. Ft.

Specifications may be obtained from the Road Commission office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which is in the best interest of the county.

P. L. Millikin, Chairman
E. E. Richter, Member
G. C. Cason, Member

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Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 10, 1977 in the Council Room, Grayling City Hall, Grayling, Michigan by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners relative to the proposed improvements of the following roads:

1. Wilcox Bridge Road from Pinecrest north approx. .25 mile

2. Danish Landing Road (Manor Drive) South of existing paving approx. .65 mile

3. Ole Dam Road north of existing paving to intersection of Nottingham Drive approx. .20 mile

The Crawford County Rd. Commission

L. Millikin, Chairman
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1 Corinthians
15: 1-34

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15: 35-58

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4: 1-18

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**Welcome Wagon Hostess
Honored at Convention**

Mrs. Rose Horton, local Welcome Wagon Hostess, has been recognized for her outstanding service to the community. Mrs. Barbara Marshall, President of Welcome Wagon International has announced.

The award was presented May 17 during ceremonies at the organization's state convention in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Horton, who lives at M-72 East has been a local Hostess for one month.

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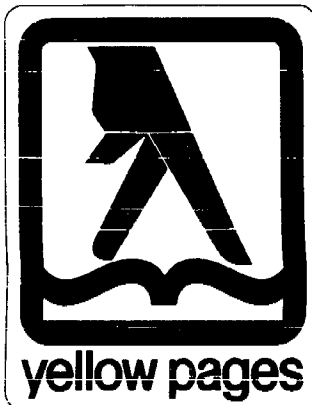
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County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 25th day of April 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.
Roll Call. Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Lawrence Mattis--All Present. Edwin Martindale--Absent.

Visitors Present: George Bolender.
MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, to approve the minutes of the meetings of April 12th and 15th, after the following correction is made: Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CORRECTION: Commissioner Lowrie (not Commissioner Martindale) presented an application for Local Open Space Easement from Manistee Pines Property Owners to set aside 89 acres in Frederic Township to conserve resources and promote soil conservation.

Cari Luvig, Drug Lab Chemist, and Curt Haas, Sheriff, met with the Board regarding Sheriff Dept. Out of Pocket funds for Mr. Luvig to attend a seminar.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to approve payment of \$2060.00 to Beckman Instruments for service contract on Crime Lab equip. Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

Action was taken at the April 12th meeting to hire a CPA to collect data. A meeting with Attorney Wanger and the CPA firm was set up for April 28th.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, to approve expenditures up to \$2500.00 to start collecting data from the State Tax Commission by hiring a CPA to work with Attorney Wanger along the line of starting suit against the State of Michigan. Roll Call. Lowrie, Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to transfer \$2500.00 from the General Fund to Board of Commissioners Line Item--Corporate Counsel. Roll Call. Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Martindale now present.
The Board was notified that Alfred Borchers has passed the Level I Appraisers examination as of April 11, 1977, and will be certified as a Level I Appraiser. Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, met with the Board regarding this.

Co-op Nursery again Available

The Crawford AuSable School District has contracted with the Grayling Co-operative Nursery to provide an afternoon pre-school program again next fall. These classes will be reserved for children who will reach the age of four before December 1, 1977. The tuition will be paid under the Title I Federal Grant.

The afternoon pre-school program is designated for children living in the Crawford AuSable School District who fill one or more of the following criteria:

1. Needs social development by playing with other children.
2. Is very shy.
3. Is hyperactive.
4. Comes from a low income home.
5. Comes from a one parent home.
6. Needs language development.
7. Needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination.
8. Has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

This pre-school program will begin in Sept. 1977. At this time we are attempting to identify children whose needs meet the above requirements.

If you would like your child to benefit through this pre-school program and one or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please call Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641, ext. 52.

Children selected for this program will be determined by their needs.

Road Commission Minutes

May 13, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners Leroy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirley. Absent--none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Comm. Richter reported on the Policy Meeting he attended in Lansing on May 11, 1977.

Engineer Manager Keir was authorized by the Board to advertise for bids for repairing the roof of the Road Commission Garage and office building.

The Board held a general discussion on easements on County Roads, particularly along former state trunklines.

An application was received from Consumers Power Co. for a permit to:

1. To install 4800 V single phase 1/0 conc. underground primary 4 feet within road right of way, also gravel road crossing with 120/240 V single phase 350 KCMIL underground secondary 4 feet deep, on Antler Court Road, Beaver Creek Township, Section 25.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Marion J. Shirley, Secretary
/s/ Leroy Millikin, Chairman

May 11, 1977

A special meeting held to attend a Policy Meeting of the County Road Association of Michigan, held in Lansing. Commissioner Ervin E. Richter attended the meeting.

/s/ Marion J. Shirley, Secretary
/s/ Leroy Millikin, Chairman

School Board Minutes

May 9, 1977

Meeting called to order by President Duley at 7:30 p.m. in the Board office. Present: Duley, Wyman, Burkley, Smock. Absent: Madill, Kalka. Also present: Supl. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg.

Items of business:

1. Madill now present. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock, to approve the April 4, 1977 minutes as presented. Carried: all aye.
2. Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman, to approve the April 18, 1977 minutes as presented. Motion carried: all aye.
3. Financial reports: Moved by Smock, supported by Burkley to approve the March 31, 1977 financial report. Motion carried: all aye.
4. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock, to approve the April 30, 1977 financial report. Motion carried: all aye.
5. Bills: Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman to approve General Fund checks 4097-5217 in the amount of \$165,633.18. Motion carried: all aye. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to approve Building & Site #1 checks 261-267 in the amount of \$4,251.06. Motion carried: all aye.
6. Birds-relocatable: No bids received. Discussion of proposal for relocatable to be presented at the June 13, 1977 Board meeting.
7. C.O.O.R. Calendar: Discussion. Kalka now present.
8. Negotiations: Discussion.
9. Building Trades House: Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock to set minimum bid at \$36,000.00. Motion carried: all aye.
10. Election resolution: Moved by Kalka, supported by Wyman to approve the resolution. Roll Call vote: Burkley, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye; Smock, nay; Kalka, aye; Madill, aye.
11. Discussion on football field.

Moved by Smock, supported by Kalka, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion J. Shirley,
Secretary

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MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that Alfred Borchers be paid Level I Appraiser certification, retroactive to April 11, 1977. Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

Terry Warner, from the Housing Commission office, met with the Board. Commissioners Mattis and Harland asked that the Board be informed ahead of time about resolutions to be passed.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to accept the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has reviewed the agreement between the Crawford County Community Rehabilitation, Inc. and the County of Crawford, and:

WHEREAS, the County of Crawford has agreed to prepare the payroll and fringe for the Crawford County Community Rehabilitation, Inc.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Emmett Dunlow and Gary Henning are eligible for Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurances, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Emmett Dunlow and Gary Henning be included on the Crawford County Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan, effective immediately.

Roll Call: Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Martindale--Absent Temporarily. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that the following amendment to the minutes be made: Roll Call. Carried Unanimously.

An amendment being made this 25th day of April, 1977 to the April 15, 1976 session of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners:

Pursuant to P.A. 18 (Housing Facilities Act) of the 1933 Ex Session, as amended the Crawford County Board of Commissioners hereby establish the Crawford County Housing Commission to consist of a five (5) member commission for the purpose of reviewing and participating in the development of Crawford County area community development needs.

David Lemmen and Nicholas Westra, Probation & Parole Officers, met with the Board, and outlined a request for more office space in the Crawford County Courthouse, in order to bring in their CETA secretary. This was referred to the Building & Grounds Committee to report back at the May meeting of this Board.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, presented a resolution regarding General Obligation Tax Notes Series 1977.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to adopt resolution naming City National Bank of Detroit as Paying Agent for Gen. Obligation Tax Notes Series 1977. Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Failing excused at 3:30 P.M.

Rod Parker, of Northeast Michigan Council of Government, clarified their request for additional funds for next year to promote planning and orderly development of this area. He asked the Board for suggestions as to where they would like assistance.

Pat Nunn, of the Mental Health Board, gave the Consumer Report on Mental Health. He is Program Chairman, and he gave a good outline of their programs.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, to pay annual dues in the amount of \$3820.00 for 1976 and 1977 to Northeast Michigan Council of Governments. Roll Call. Lowrie, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Mattis, to pay bill for paint from Heert's Decorating Shop, in the amount of \$178.80. Roll Call. Martindale, Mattis, Bidvia, Harland, Lowrie, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman read a letter from Senator Riegle in regard to rights of picketers in industry.

Lunch break. Evening session resumed at 7:00 P.M.

The following people from Lovells met with the Board in the evening session: Ruth Caid, Margie Harwood, Helen Spencer, Fred Schabily, William Laurie, Fred Koerke, Hazel Koerke, Abb Walker. They made inquiries about services they receive from the County. The Board thanked them for coming and assured them that they will do all in their power if they will voice their needs.

The Board discussed the Canon 70 Copier now in use in the Court House.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, to repair the existing copy machine and have the Building & Grounds Committee look into the possibility of purchasing a new copy machine, for a recommendation to the Board. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Harland submitted a review of comparison of 1977 property tax billing of private ownership to state and federal ownership in Grayling Twp.

Larry Gust, Chairman of Crawford-Otsego Dept. of Public Works, met with the Board. The landfill is not making money and they need a rate increase to build a Capital Improvement Fund. They discussed the amount of time that the Secretary is able to spend with D. W. work.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, that the secretary spend one certain day per week taking care of landfill work. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Lowrie, that Tuesday be set aside for the Secretary to do Dept. of Public Works work. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to adjourn, there being no further business to come before the Board. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of May 1977.

Meeting called to order by Edward Lowrie, Vice-Chairman.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis--All Present. Fred Kauffman--Absent.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the April 25th meeting be approved as submitted. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Thomas E. Kent, Prosecuting Attorney, advised the Board regarding the county's insurance carrier's intention to terminate its coverage. He enclosed copy of Instructions to Binders, which clearly delineates the carrier's responsibility to continue coverage for a minimum of three years.

2. Frank J. Kelly, Attorney General, announced his schedule of speeches on the state's new Open Meetings and Freedom of Information laws.

3. Michigan Association of Counties requested that each County Board grant time on their agenda to National Cancer Corporation officials to explain their cancer financial protection plan, which is supported and recommended by MAC Insurance Trust.

4. The Vice-Chairman read Administrative Rules relating to Public Act 388--Campaign Finance Act of 1976.

5. Saginaw Community Hospital advised that effective May 1, 1977 the routine charge per day of patients in their T.B. Unit is \$119.00.

6. HUD advised of an application for housing assistance under Section VIII to be administered through Michigan Dept. of Social Services. The Board notified them that they have no objections.

7. Williams, Coulter, Read et al advised the County of the status of a suit instituted by Local 1903 of the UAW.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to table the UAW suit question for further clarification in the afternoon session. All Aye. Carried.

8. Charles A. Fellows, as a property owner in Lovells Township, urged the Board to proceed with the contemplated appeal of the State Equalization reassessment for 1976, in view of the fact that the cost of various governmental units has not gone up anywhere near as much as the taxes have.

9. Resource Recovery Division of the EPA invited the Board to attend a two day seminar on resource recovery systems to be held June 28 & 29 in Chicago.

BUILDING PERMIT & INSPECTION COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. The committee held a meeting with Roy Papefus and worked out policies and procedures for the Plumbing Inspector.

BUILDING & GROUND COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Requests for spaces for parking for the handicapped will wait until the lot is painted. Office space for the secretary to the Probation Officers will be discussed with the Crawford County Building Authority at their next meeting. The Sheriff Department has requested a copy machine, and will take the copy now in use in the Court House when a new one is purchased for the Court House.

Jack Griesinger, Ron Nagy and George Johnson, from C.O.O.R. met with the Board. They informed the Board of their educational objectives and their summer programs for vocational training. Robert Smock, Director of Youth Services, was also present. He will meet with these gentlemen and report.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The committee met with Attorney Greiner to negotiate a price for Grayling Air, Inc. to transfer all their interest. The municipal bodies met with them. The committee will meet again on May 12, and will report back at the next meeting.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Sheriff, Mattis and Snowmobile Reports were read. Balance owed for Automobile Club, \$4,345.00 for April.

HEALTH & WELFARE REPORT by Failing. The District Health

Department voted to use Personnel Programs assistance. Their contract negotiations with the Nurses Union have been completed.

MANPOWER CONSORTIUM REPORT was given by Commissioner Failing. Title II for Crawford County had 25 positions and Title VI had 19 positions, and county projects were discussed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to appropriate and allocate \$1200.00 to NEMCOG for the express purpose of paying mileage, per diem and Out of Pocket expenses according to the county's policy, for delegates, alternates and committee members from Crawford County to attend meetings of that Commission for the period of July 1 to Dec. 31, 1977. Any excesses are to be applied to next year's request or returned. Roll Call. Harland, Mattis, Bidvia, Failing, Martindale, Lowrie--All Aye. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT Continued. the committee met with State Police Officer Christiansen regarding the Crime Lab budget. The Manpower Consortium Board has approved funding two Title II positions for a chemist and clerk/typist in the Drug Lab in the amount of \$24,000 for 12 months. These saved amounts will be taken into Lab Equipment & Supplies Line Item.

Recess for lunch.

Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, was called in to the meeting. About 80 interested citizens attended the meeting to find out what the Board had done about tax relief for the taxpayers of Crawford County. Vice Chairman Lowrie advised them that the Board had met on April 28th as a committee of the whole with the CPA and Attorney Wanger to review data which they had collected. It was the recommendation of that committee to adopt a revised County Equalized Value. If the State does not accept this amendment, it is the intention of the Board to appeal to the State Tax Commission of the 23rd of May.

Jack Aiel distributed copies of Senator Mack's SB 189, and recommended that Crawford County pass a resolution in support of that bill.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, to review Senate Bill 189 and refer it to the Resolutions Committee to report back at the next meeting of the Board. Roll Call. Harland, Martindale, Bidvia, Failing, Lowrie--Aye. Mattis--No. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, to accept the recommendation of the Board as a committee of the whole and adopt the revised County Equalized Value, based on the information received this date, which reflects a total county equalized real property value of 87,402,380 and a total county equalized personal property value of 8,090,707. Roll Call. Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Harland, Failing, Lowrie--All Aye. Motion Carried.

Les Powers presented a resolution by Senator Mack to prohibit the State from zoning privately owned real property, and asked the Board to support same.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to adopt Senator Mack's proposed Joint Resolution SJR-F to amend Article 10 of the State Constitution of 1963. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Curt Haas, Sheriff, and Doug Waliman, Animal Control Officer, came before the Board. Mr. Haas informed the Board that some of his deputies would like to donate Sick Leave to Deputy Roy Lovely, and asked if this would be possible.

Roy Papefus, Building Inspector, and James Michaels, Plumbing Inspector, met with the Board. Donald Jensen was present as a visitor.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to provide James Michaels with copies of any complaints on hand at this time. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to continue the contract for Plumbing Inspection services with James Michaels. Roll Call. Mattis, Harland, Bidvia--Aye. Failing, Martindale, Lowrie--No. Failed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the Plumbing Inspection Committee contact the Prosecuting Attorney and get an opinion to present at the next meeting for final action on the contract. Roll Call. Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Martindale, Mattis, Lowrie--All Ayes. Carried.

COMMUNITY REHABILITATION H.U.D. REPORT by Failing. Terry Warner was present and distributed status reports of the Housing Commission. He asked the Board to approve an application for housing assistance under Section VIII Housing Program.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, that this Board support Section VIII Housing Program, to be administered by Michigan Dept. of Social Services. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of May 1977.

Meeting called to order by Edward Lowrie, Vice-Chairman.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis--All Present. Fred Kauffman--Absent.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, reported on county revenues and receipts for the first three months. Expenditure control reports for the first quarter were distributed by Commissioner Lowrie. Finance Chairman.

Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, met with the Board.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Martindale, to authorize Eugene Wanger and/or Richard Reed to speak on behalf of Crawford County at the hearing on State Equalization to be held at 10:00 a.m. May 23, 1977 in the auditorium of the Law Building, Lansing, Michigan. Roll Call. Bidvia, Martindale, Failing, Harland, Mattis, Lowrie--All Aye. Carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT by Lowrie. The application for Local Open Space Easement from Manistee Pines Property Owners to set aside 89 acres in Frederic Township was referred to the Planning Commission. Their recommendation was to reject the application because this area has no outstanding qualities and would return no benefit to the people of the County in soil or resource conservation.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission rejecting the application for Open Space Easement by Manistee Pines, Inc. Roll Call. Harland, Bidvia, Martindale, Mattis, Failing, Lowrie--All Ayes. Carried.

UNION NEGOTIATIONS REPORT by Lowrie. The Attorney for the Board reports that corrections have been made in the Council 11 contract and submitted again. The attorney will be present at a Board meeting to give a rundown on the contents. Teamsters Local 214 will meet with the committee on May 19th and 20th.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT was given by Vice-Chairman Lowrie. He reported meetings of State Boards on which he serves. A Legislative Committee will review mental health legislation to review to Mental Health Boards.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES REPORT by Lowrie. The message of the Jail Crisis has been given by them. Our delegate will attend the annual meeting.

M.A.C. PLATFORM COMMITTEE REPORT (LAND USE) by Lowrie. House Bill 4109, which is a proposal to minimize state participation in local zoning, is under review. Mr. Lyman of the DNR addressed the group to review proposed amendments for county zoning.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT by Harland. The Committee is discussing three possible sites for an Animal Control Site And Facility.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland. The committee met with Willard Bosserman, reviewing Wakeley Bridge site tables and fences.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland. Mrs. Harland reviewed 3 resolutions which had been received from other counties.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to support the resolution from Genesee County in opposition to the Governor's transportation package. Roll Call. All 5 Aye. Carried. Martindale No.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, to table any action on Marquette County's resolution regarding taxation indefinitely. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, to table Benzie County's resolution opposing House Bill 4151 Amendment, for further study. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMITTEE REPORT by Mattis. He reported that there is need of an appointment from this County. The Committee will make recommendations to the Board. Seven counties have been requested to meet with the Northern Counties Association.

Recess for lunch.

AU SABLE RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL REPORT by Martindale. They are following up on the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Martindale. The law suit with Robert Wakeley has been cancelled. The County's insurance carrier will not terminate its coverage, but will continue coverage for a minimum of three years.

Joseph LaGrow met with the Board briefly regarding the insurance cancellation. The Board expressed appreciation for all he had done, as Claims Adjuster for the insurer.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Martindale. The Committee has done follow up work on the Brown Book. Policies and procedures for the Building and Plumbing Inspectors have

been worked out.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT by Bidvia. Commissioner Bidvia gave a very comprehensive report on revenues and expenses of the Dial-A-Ride Program to date. Lora Gould and Chester Johnson will meet with the Board soon in this regard.

CRAWFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING activities were reported by Commissioner Bidvia.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, that the matter of Roy lovely's sick leave be referred to the Personnel Committee for examination in conjunction with the Teamsters Contract. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

The regular scheduled Board meeting was rescheduled to Friday, May 27th at 2:00 P.M. because of the hearing on State Equalization in Lansing on May 23rd.

The Prosecutor gave a report on the Freedom of Information Act, as specifically related to the office of Register of Deeds.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT continued by Lowrie. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit, the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

Michigan Consolidated Gas	Gas Services	\$39.90
Roy Papefus	Mtgs. & Travel Exp.	154.40
	Transcripts 319.39	
Charlotte Sullivan	Travel Exp. 143.40	462.79
Alfred W. Borchers	Travel Exp.	55.00
Patricia Hunter	Sick Leave	408.00
Charles Brown	Travel Exp.	124.50
George Erickson	Travel Exp.	262.05
Edith L. Kerr	Mtgs. & Travel Exp.	82.50
Paul Lerg	Mtgs. & Travel Exp.	62.70
Lawrence F. Wilson	Mtgs. & Travel Exp.	81.60
Albert Pochelon	Mtgs. & Travel Exp.	74.70
Jack Stockhaus	Mtgs. & Travel Exp.	70.80
Jeremy Jones	Mtgs. & Travel Exp.	50.20
Amoco Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	10.35
B.G.C. Graphic Equip. Inc.	Microfilm Supplies	27.40
Badger Uniforms	Uniforms	246.72
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supplies	61.84
Clair's Standard Service	Repair Parts	8.95
	Legal Counsel	
Clary, Nantz, Wood & VanOrden	Union Negotiations	1,836.12
Contractor Publishing Co.	Printing (Tax Sale)	312.19
Consumers Power Co.	Parks & Rec. Taxes	\$10.82
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Supplies	37.79
Clinton Equip. Co., Inc.	Equip. Repair & New Eq.	608.19
Communication Service	Radio repair & mntnce.	271.75
Cornell Electric	Install Elect. outlets	70.17
Curtiss Reporting Co.	Transcripts	474.25
Chief Shoppenagon	Jury Meals	112.24
Cornell Agency Inc.	Insurance	91.00
Cooperative Extension Service	Secretarial Services	822.00
Cooperative Extension Service	Monthly Expenses Misc.	267.01
Crawford City. Avaianche	Printing-Office Supply	694.22
DiPonio Ford	Car Repair & Mntce.	183.02
Doulebday Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	86.18
DuBois Lumber Co.	Misc. Supplies	17.65
Eastman Kodak Co.	Microfilm Supplies	177.45
C.F. Fick-Standard Oil	Gas & Oil	1,505.76
Fochtman Motor Co.	Misc. Supplies	156.75
Fred's Auto & Body Repair	Vehicle Mntce.	280.00
Farm Bureau Mutual	Insurance	375.75
Bill Farrow Uniforms, Inc.	Uniforms	358.12
George's Auto Service	Repair & Mntce	4.00
Goodyear Service Stores	Tires	156.18
Grayling Automotive Parts	Repair & Mntnce.	217.88
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supplies	157.94
Grayling Oil Co.	Tire Repair	13.00
Grayling Power Equip. Co.	Equip. Repair	102.85
Heath Co.	Radio Supplies	158.03
Jansen Plumbing Service	Repair Service	208.62
Kjorsen Clinic	Inmates Medicals	10.00
Koehler Bros.	Bldg. Mntce.	56.00
Larry's Auto Repair & Towing	Repair & Mntce.	\$73.85
	Inmates-Medicine	
Mac's Drug Store	film & misc. supplies	54.05
McLean's Pro Mart	Misc. Supplies	52.77
Merry Hospital	Inmates-Medical	46.00
Miller Hardware	Misc. Supplies	71.41
Natl. Council On Crime. etc.	Subscription	55.00
NB Jackels Co.	Office Supplies	267.50
R.L. Foik & Co.	Office Supplies	12.00
Probate Registers Assoc. of Mi.	Dues	20.00
P.S. Distributors, Inc.	Janitor Supplies	133.00
Safeway Carpet Sales & Service	Bldg. Mntce. -Carpet	5.00
Sun & Snow Equip.	Equip. & Repair	16.12
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	81.00
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State of Mich. -Camp Grayling	Airport	241.45
Community Serv. Ins. Co.	Insurance	445.03
Neil Steinhoff	Planning Commission	454.16
Carl Lugvief	Travel Exp.	-246.91
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State of Michigan	License Renewal	10.00
Eileen Ferguson	Clerk-Salary	156.10
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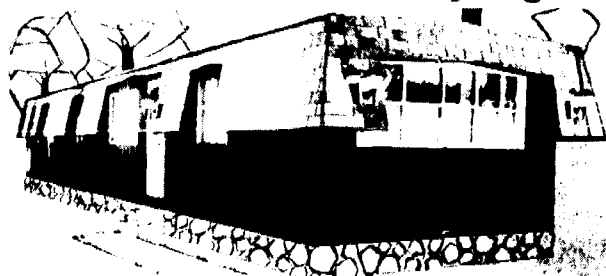
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manner.

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As summer comes to the area it has become necessary to begin soliciting monies for these projects in the county, city and township of Frederic. Only through such a comprehensive program such as ours can the disposable container problem be dealt with. If you wish to help clean our community, as well as the entire county please submit a check:

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Crawford County Courthouse
Grayling, Mi. 49718

**Senior
Citizens'
Notebook**

Week of May 25-31
By Jan Farley

Spring has finally arrived in all its splendor. Most all of the early blossoms have come and gone so quickly—partly, I suppose, because of the frosts that hit them when they were forming.

This is a busy busy time of the year for all of our seniors as well as the staff with all of the summer recreational programs gearing up for the coming months. Here's a list of some of the fun activities that are scheduled on a regular basis:

Swimming every Wednesday at 1:30 at the Roost Motel. Bike Riding every Monday, Wed. and Fri. mornings at 8 a.m. Exercises every day at 11 a.m. that are geared for senior citizens. Social Dancing every Tuesday evening at 5:30. Tennis every Friday at 9 a.m. Horseshoes every Thursday at 9 a.m. Grayling Country Club offers discount to seniors Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$2.50.

We also have a new outside shuffleboard court in the building stages. It will be completed sometime in June and then we can get teams together for some real action.

Along with the regularly scheduled activities here's what's happening day by day for the next week:

Thursday, May 26 9:00 Horseshoes, 9:30 Crafts, 10:00 Bible Study, 11:00 Exercises, 12:00 Dinner, Grapefruit juice, kidney bean salad, Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, brussels sprouts, mashed potatoes, rolls and cherry cheesecake. 12:30 Ring toss game. 12:30 Blood pressure clinic. 4:30 Evening meal, Bean soup, lettuce salad, pork chops, spruced apple, baked potato, sour cream, creamed cabbage, rolls, cherry cheesecake. 5:30 Fly Tying class.

Friday, May 27 8:00 Bike Riding, 9:00 Tennis, 9:30 Crafts, 11:00 Exercises, 12:00 Dinner, Bean soup, Cole Slaw, macaroni & cheese, baked fish, stewed tomatoes, garlic bread, blueberry buckle. 12:30 Movies. 1:00 Macrame class. 7:30 Ping-pong.

Sunday, May 29 Bingo at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to or over.

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day—Center closed.

Tuesday, May 31 8:00 Bible Reading, 9:30 Crafts, 11:00 Exercises, 12:00 Dinner, grape juice, peas & cheese salad, chicken ala king, mashed potatoes, hard-boiled eggs, biscuits, rocky road pudding. 12:30 Religious Discussion. 2:00 Hospital Visits. 4:30 Dinner, Tomato soup, lettuce salad, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, lima bean creole, rolls, brownies. 5:30 Social Dancing.

Last week, on May 18th, the senior citizens had as their guest 42 children and their teachers, Karen Buckel, and Alan Craker and Dee Harden, the music teacher from the Crawford Excelsior School where we had visited on a mystery trip.

The children were here for lunch, a tour of the center, fun in the game room and a program by our Kitchen Band and a number of specialty numbers on the saw by Archie Cripps, an old time resident of Grayling. Following our program the children put on a nice program for us. They had a number of songs and recitations by students of all ages. Bob Smith transported them back and forth on our bus.

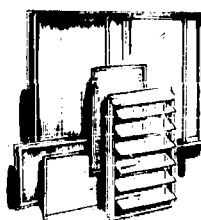
A good time was had by both the children and the senior citizens. The children were from kindergarten through 8th grade and their school is one of the few one-room school houses in the country.

We hope all of you had the opportunity to see the Old Time Folies, Down On The Farm, presented last week Thursday and Friday in the high school auditorium. The "kids" had a grand time putting it on and we hope you had a good time too!

That seems to be all for now, but let me leave you with my thought for the week—It only takes a peck of kindness to get a bushel of thanks.

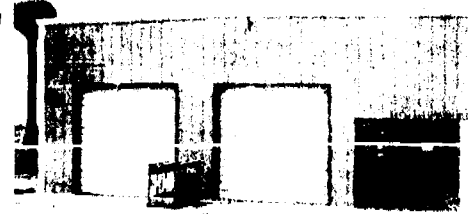
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ART 101	Painting I	107B		3	4	9-11:30	TWTh	A20
ART 102	Painting II	108A		3	4	9-11:30	TWTh	A20
ART 103	Element of Instruction							
ART 104	Fundamentals of Drawing I	108D		3	4	12-2:30	TWTh	105-6
Automotive								
ACT 101	Automotive Service II (16 wks.)	114		15	20	1-6 pm	MTWThF	A3-4
ACT 102	Automotive Service III (16 wks.)	114		15	20	8-1 pm	MTWThF	A3-4
* Class begins 5/29/77 & ends 8/11/77								
BIOLGY								
BI 104	Nature Study	117A		3	4	9-11:40	TWTh	12
BUSINESS								
MB 104	Accounting	184A		3	3	7-10pm	TTh	S.C.
MB 105	Applied Accounting	184B		3	3	8-10	TWTh	45
MB 106	Accounting II	184C		3	3	10-12	TWTh	45
MB 107	Management Seminar I	184D		1	16	TBA	F	SC
MB 108	Management Seminar II	184E		1	16	TBA	F	SC
MB 109	Management Seminar III	184F		1	16	TBA	F	SC
COSMETOLOGY								
COS 101	Cosmetology I	5661	\$75.00	10	35	8-3:30	M-F	A35
COS 102	Cosmetology II	5662						
COS 103	Cosmetology III	5663						
COS 104	Cosmetology IV	5664						
COS 105	Cosmetology V	5665						
COS 106	Cosmetology VI	5666						
COS 107	Cosmetology VII	5667						
COS 108	Cosmetology VIII	5668						
COS 109	Cosmetology IX	5669						
* Class begins 5/27/77 and ends 8/14/77								
ENGLISH								
EN 101	English Comp. I	1555		3	3	7-1 pm	MW	52
EN 102	English Comp. I	1556		3	3	12-2	TWTh	51
EN 103	English Comp. II	1558		3	3	4-7 pm	TW	51
EN 104	Fundamentals of Speech	1560		3	3	2-4	TWTh	51
GEOGRAPHY								
GE 101	World Geography	170A		4	4	2-4:30	TWTh	45
INTERNSHIP								
IAC 101	Law Enforcement Internship	113		3	3	TBA		
* Internship - 1 semester of Law Enforcement								
MACHINERY/PROCESSING								
ME 101	Machining II	110A		4	4	1-4 pm	TWTh	A15
ME 102	Machining III	110B		4	4	1-4 pm	TWTh	A15
ME 103	Welding I	110C		4	4	12:30-4:30	TWTh	A19
ME 104	Welding II	110D		4	4	8-11	TWTh	A19
ME 105	Welding III	110E		4	4	8-11	TWTh	A19
MATH								
MA 101	College Math I	100A		4	4	1-4:30	TWTh	11
MA 102	College Math II	100B		4	4	1-4	TW	11
MA 103	College Math III	100C		4	4	1-4	Th	11
MA 104	Elementary Algebra	100D		4	4	8-10	TWTh	52
MA 105	Elementary Math	100E		4	4	1-4	TWTh	52
PHYSICS								
PH 101	Physics I	101A		4	4	1-4	TW	11B
PH 102	Physics II	101B		4	4	1-4	TW	Cont.
SADPAC RESOURCES								
SW 101	Summer Camp (4 weeks)	101C		4	4	9-11	SWTh	7
SENIOR ADMINISTRATION								
SA 101	International & Domestic Travel	101D		4	4	6-9pm	F	105-6
SA 102	International Travel & Tourism	101E		4	4	9-12	Sat	105-6
SA 103	International Travel & Tourism	101F		4	4	6-9pm	F	105-6
SA 104	International Travel & Tourism	101G		4	4	9-12	Sat	105-6
STUDY SKILLS								
SS 101	Study Skills to American Govt.	101H		4	4	10-12	TWTh	51
SS 102	Study Skills to American Govt.	101I		4	4	8-10	TWTh	51
TECHNICAL WRITING								
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